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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Invention: ~~SCREW~~ SCREW ELEMENT FOR INVERTED T BEAMSCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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For : **COUPLING ELEMENT FOR INVERTED T BEAMS**

AMENDMENT C
(OVERVIEW)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of August 11, 2008. Since the Amendment is filed within three months of the date of the Office Action, and since November 11, 2008 was Veterans' Day, a Federal holiday, an extension fee is not believed to be due and owing. Nonetheless, a transmittal sheet is enclosed, so that Deposit Account 08-2455 may be utilized, should some fee fall due and owing.

The Amendment is divided into four sections, namely (1) Specification Amendments, (2) Drawing Amendments, (3) Claim Amendments, and (4) Remarks. Each section starts on a new sheet of paper in conformance with current U.S. Patent Office practice and procedure.